

*Pinedale Anticline Working Group*

Minutes

Pinedale Field Office, Pinedale

1625 West Pine

Rendezvous Conf. Room

1:00 PM, Thursday, May 29, 2008

## **In Attendance**

Chris Corlis, Scott Smith, Robin Smith, Nylla Kunard, Cathy Purves, Paul Hagenstein, Caleb Hiner,

Bill Lanning, Bill Wadsworth

Clint Gilchrist, Carmel Kail, Charles Price

John Fogarty, Nelle Johnson, Kevin Williams, Paul Rock, Tina Rock, Alicia Warren, Tom Curry, Susan Kramer

Paige Smith (via phone)

## **Appointments**

Chris Corlis, Scott Smith and Callie Domek have been appointed to the PAWG.

## **Charter**

The Charter is set to expire June 23. BLM expects the Charter to be renewed by the July meeting.

## **Nominations**

BLM is currently soliciting the nominations.

## **Letter from the Field Manager**

## **Task Group Updates**

### **Cultural/Historical**

Clint Gilchrist and Dave Vlcek

Functional and has had some success (handout).

### **Future goals**

Offsite monitoring

Lander Trail Visual Monitoring

Cultural Resource Summary

Have been very consistent with membership and have set the standard for getting things done.

Need from the PAWG- funding for Lander Trail Monitoring,

### **Air Quality**

Paige Smith

Air Task Group met in 10/07. Have not met since. Thoughts of the group on the next report to cover the 2006 and 2007 report would try to have something in to PAWG by late fall of this year. Has monitoring going on in the valley. Do not need to refer to background information in each report. We do have concern with ozone currently ongoing. Robin Smith was concerned about waiting until the fall to see recommendations on the ozone issue.

Paige suggested that the information Robin Smith was requesting would be coming out of the WDEQ-AQD. Fear that the task group could not produce anything sooner than October.

Kathy echoed Robin's concerns to try to address the ozone issue before November. Kathy would like to see some recommendations from the group on the ozone issue.

Paige will take back to the group the desire of the PAWG and the BLM Field Manager to obtain some recommendations from the Air Quality task group. BLM suggested that the group address the ozone issue as if the BLM was not working on the SEIS. Further the partnership between PAWG, BLM and DEQ should be encouraged.

Currently AQ task group does not have a meeting scheduled, but will schedule one in the near future.

A summary of the monitoring data was very useful. It does take a while to compile the data.

Paul H. asked about the monitoring funding that the operators had provided via an agreement with the DEQ-AQD. There is currently an assessment underway to determine the best location(s) to add monitoring.

### **Air Quality Issues**

There are multiple efforts, PAWG, BLM, DEQ. Caleb believes that Chuck's intention is to utilize the public process afforded by the PAWG. PAWG does not want to wait until late fall to handle this issue.

Possible recommendations:

Monitor VOCs look for room for improvement (bleedings, tie-ins, blow downs)

Install LGS now

Hire summer temporary workers to monitor

Establish a goal of no net pollution jointly agree to goal with BLM and DEQ.

Ask BLM to clarify BLM's authority in air quality.

Use COAs for higher tier rig engines. Carmel cited the Section 390 Cxes and IM 2005-247.

## **Socioeconomic**

Carmel Kail and Roy Allen

Task group has been struggling. Roy Allen, Jeffery Jacquette, and Carmel Kail developed some recommendations based upon the ERG report that the County has commissioned. Would like to advertise for members first two weeks of June, with a meeting held the third week. Early September would have a report with recommendations, in time for the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. There is a desire to get updated information from Industry- annual and 10 year reports.

## **Transportation**

Charles Price and Bill Wadsworth

No activity since last April. Handout of projects and the status. Hope BLM will replace some the damaged signs. There was one interpretative sign that did not have adequate pull out. The pull out has not been constructed. May be best to put the sign closer to 191. BLM technician will be out June 3<sup>rd</sup> to provide training on how to manually download the traffic data from the Radar.

Traffic on the Mesa is reported to be pretty civilized this year as far as speed goes.

Bypass road- Northern portion of the bypass road has been authorized and ROW has been issued to the County. The southern end of the bypass route is on private.

10 Year outlook would be a good deal.

Need to advertise to get additional members on the task group.

Carmel Kail handed out "Public comment to PAWG regarding monitoring of Produced Water Management"

Recommended that a task group or subtask group be developed to discuss produced water. Tom Curry recommended that it be tracked from beginning to end.

PAWG will work with the transportation group to look at the transportation of the produced water and the water task group will work with the disposal of the produced water. Interest is in determining where the "missing" water volumes have gone.

## **Recommendation from PAWG to BLM**

1. Ask BLM to clarify their role in Air Quality. Ask DEQ-AQD to discuss with PAWG their roles and responsibilities and authorities.
2. Establish a joint goal for no net increase in emissions specifically NOx and VOC. Request the Operators to not increase emissions and if possible reduce emissions.
3. Hire a qualified person to monitor emissions
4. Ask the operators to monitor VOCs and look for room for improvement (bleedings, tie-ins, blow-downs)
5. Require Installation of the Liquids Gathering System.
6. Use COAs for higher tier rig engines or equivalents.
7. Ask the operators to provide 10 year outlook for development and production.
8. Place Wildlife sign closer to 191 by the Cora Junction.